

# Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

## Thursday, November 16, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

### Public Works Conference Room

**Attendees:** Mr. Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Ms. Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5  
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative  
Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative  
Mr. Gerald W. Stewart, District 9 Representative  
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
Mr. James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
Ms. Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator  
Ms. Billie Lindsay, Recycling Coordinator  
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer SOB  
Officer Toni Doyle, Litter Officer NOB  
Melanie Williams, Manager, Hickory Hill WM

**Absentees:** VACANT, District 6 Representative  
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison

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- Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:05. This would be Mr. Stewart's last meeting as member of the SWRB before taking his position on County Council; his replacement would attend in January. Ms Fripp had officially been approved as the District 5 representative. A replacement has also been found the District 4 vacancy.
  - Review of November Minutes: Approved
  - Monthly report for October. Accepted
    - Mr. Minor reviewed the various tables of the monthly report noting that budget is on target at 36%.
    - The Number of pulls is 50-60 less than same time last year attributed to new compacters and the efficiency of packer truck drivers doing a good job.
    - \$100,000 in scrap metal proceeds to date
    - Mr. Stewart brought up the problem of waste haulers taking recycling and deliberately throwing it in the landfill. Mr. Minor will check into this issue and work solutions into solid waste ordinance.
  - Capital Improvements
    - Engineering is continuing to look for suitable sites for Daufuskie DOC.
    - When site is found there is no employee available to man it.
    - Mr. Bowers asked about the feasibility of relocating Ladies Island. Mr. Bellamy looking at sites across Middle Rd of 100 acres. If a site cannot be found, possibly, only -recycling and MSW will possibly- be accepted taken-only at Lady's island. Curbside still not an issue.
  - EOI status and exploration of opportunities still underway.
  - Bids
    - Compactor; lowest bidder was Bakker at less than \$25k. This is reimbursable by DHEC grant for Simmonsville Rd. site. This compactor will be tested for purchase of future compactors.
    - Hazardous Waste bids went before Public Services Committee and await council approval. CARE was the lowest bidder in that process.
  - County Office Recycling
    - Mr. Kubic authorized the investigation into the establishment of recycling of paper from all county offices.
    - Mr. Bellamy explained the difficulties in collection of materials and placement of bins.

- Recycling Coordinator's Report
  - Ms. Lindsay reviewed the report and updates to the WEB site.
  - In partnership with the school district, an EPA grant was applied for chemical waste removal from high schools; pending.
- Litter Officers' Reports
  - Cpl. Black, Litter Officer, discussed the continuing problems of illegal dumping. He presented a video/power point touring many of the areas under investigation.
  - Deputy Doyle successfully had ten dumpers fined in court. She presented a power point on the areas she is investigating including problems at Shady Oaks Trailer Park, still not addressed through Codes Enforcement process.
- Ordinance Review
  - Mr. Minor distributed a draft version of the ordinance for review. A special work session on the ordinance will be held 1/11/07 from 1:00 – 4:00.
- The 2007 Calendar was approved as presented.
- The Meeting adjourned at 3:45
- The next meeting will be held December 14, 2:00 pm at the Public Works Conference Room.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator  
 Mr. Harold C. Boehm, Deputy Administrator Public Services / Land Management Department  
 Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council